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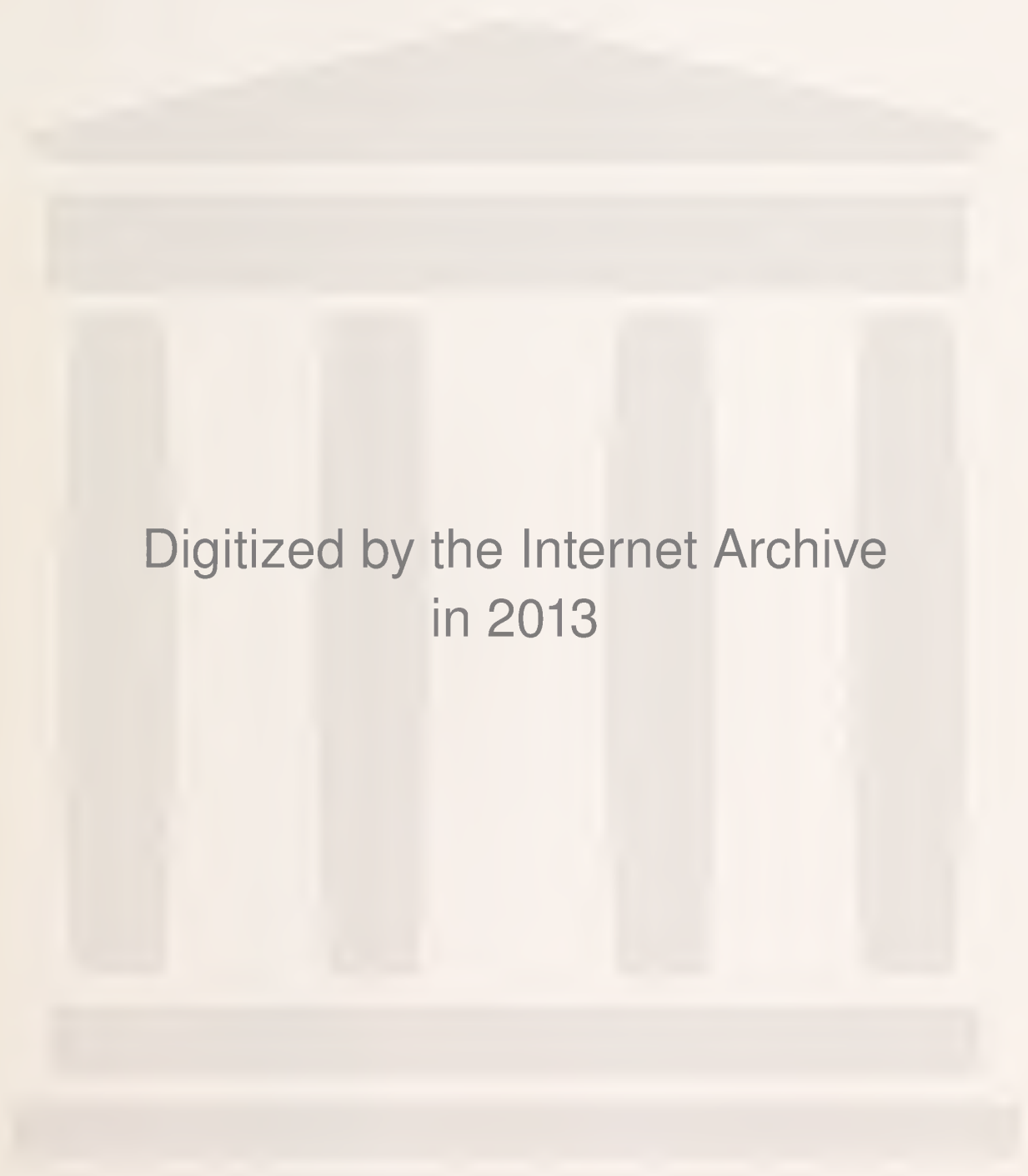
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Business and Home Ec. Buildings Under Construction

The Business Administration building is rapidly taking shape as concrete is being poured for the second floor. The contractor is making every effort to get this building far enough advanced to permit work on the inside when bad weather begins.

The foundation for the Home Economics building has been poured but work has stopped, temporarily, on this building in order to advance the Business building as rapidly as possible.

These two buildings are situated west of the dining hall near the old dairy building. The dairy will be moved to a site on the lower end of Chaplin's Lake. Contract for the construction of the new dairy has been let.

Cupid's Doings

MISS GEORGIE MAE MAY-
EAUX, B.S. '43, of Moreauville,
and WILBUR BERNARD BOT-
ZONG, ex '46, of Tioga, were mar-
ried September 4. The bride is a
former member of the Moreauville
High School faculty, and the
groom just completed his work in
engineering at LSU. He served
four years in the Army Air Force
and held the rank of Major when
he was released from service.

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MISS MERLE VIRGINIA RIV-
ERS, A.B. '39, and M/Sgt. Thom-
as Jefferson Chisholm, Jr., were
married in Highland Baptist
Church, Shreveport, on September
11 with Rev. S. M. Mulkey, Zwolle,
officiating.

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MISS MARGUERITE WHITE,
ex '48, of Pitkin, and BILLY B.
HUDSON, B.S. '43, of Cotton Val-
ley, were married at the Method-
ist parsonage in Natchitoches on
August 6. Mr. Hudson is coach-
ing at Ouachita Parish High
School in Monroe.

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MISS TESSIE SCHEXNAIDRE,
B.S. '41, member of the Physical
Education faculty at the College,
and MR. O'HEARN VINCENT
DUFOUR, of New Orleans, and
student at the College, were mar-
ried on August 15 at St. John's
Catholic Church in Shreveport.
The bride is teaching at the Col-

lege and the groom is continuing
his work in school.

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MISS MARIE ANN MILLER,
B.S. '45, of Haynesville, and Rev.
George Hiram Threlkeld of Katy,
Texas, were married August 17 in

the Haynesville Baptist Church.
They will reside at Denton, Texas.

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MISS LAURA ALICE SAN-
DEL, ex '42, of Florian, and Mr.
THEOPHILE NELSON SCOTT.
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NESOM AND PISCOPO



PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTREMES

The Physical Education Department comes nearer reaching the extremes in size of instructional staff than any other department on the campus. This is well demonstrated in the above picture in which are seen John Piscopo, left, the newest addition to the department, and Guy Nesom, right, head of the department. Between the two of them, practically every situation that arises is under definite control.

Don't Forget

Saturday—November 20, 1948

HOMEcoming GAME

N. S. C. Demons vs. S. L. I. Bulldogs

GAME TIME—2:30 P. M.

Caddo Alumni Organize

Gilson Named President

Sixty-four Northwestern State alumni met in Shreveport on Sep-
tember 28 at Fair Park High
School auditorium and organized
the Caddo unit of the Alumni
Association.

E. H. Gilson, local insurance
man and quarterback on the un-
defeated, untied 1939 Demon foot-
ball team, was elected president
of the group. H. J. Colvin, Chief,
Advisement and Guidance Section,
Veterans Administration, and for-
mer President of the Alumni Asso-
ciation, was named Vice-President,
and Charles T. Hall, local realtor,
was named Secretary-Treasurer.

Three members present were
given a big hand when they
named the year of their gradua-
tion from the institution. These
were Mrs. M. I. Hodge, 231 Egan,
graduate of 1890; Mrs. Sallie Her-
ring, 248 Ockley, and Mrs. Alma
McCain, 2107 Highland, both
graduates of 1896.

Many visitors were present for
the meeting. Out-of-town visitors
were Alumni President Joe Webb
and Mrs. J. W. Webb, and Mr.
Van Odom, all of Haynesville;
President Joseph E. Gibson and
Alumni Secretary Leroy S. Miller
of Natchitoches.

Prior to the election of officers,
Mr. Gibson and Mr. Webb made
short talks to the group.

Demons, Bulldogs Clash Saturday at State Fair

The annual tilt between the
NSC Demons and the Tech Bul-
ldogs at the State Fair in Shreve-
port Saturday, October 23, should
be a colorful affair.

The series at the Fair Grounds
was discontinued after 1942, on
account of the war, and was re-
sumed again in 1946. Since the
war period Tech has won both
games. In 1946 Tech won by a
score of 14-7, and in 1947 by a
score of 20-0.

All indications point to a good
game, certainly a hard-fought
game, as both teams come up to
this contest with good records.
The Bulldogs have lost only one
game this season (University of
Houston) by a single touchdown.
They have defeated three other
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A Step Forward

College Students Agree To Stop Painting of Campuses

Wednesday, October 6, 1948, should be marked on the calendar as the beginning of an era of better understanding, good will, friendliness, and proper college spirit on the campuses of Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, and Northwestern State.

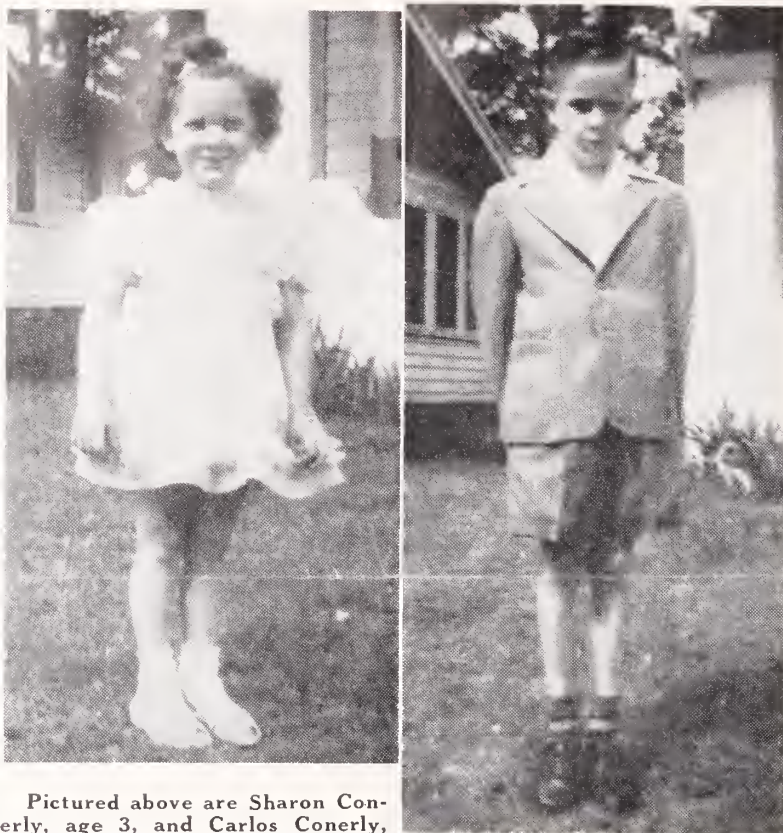
In an effort to eliminate the splashing of paint and general vandalism that has been occurring on all three campuses during the last few years, particularly just prior to football games, representatives of the student bodies of Louisiana College and Louisiana Tech were present at a general assembly of all students on Northwestern State campus on Wednesday, October 6, for a general forum and discussion of the problem. It was agreed by the students that "campus painting" would be discontinued, and that whatever excellence the teams might have could be better proved on the athletic field.

This is a real step forward and should mark the beginning of a new era in good, clean sportsmanship among the students of the colleges involved. The leaders of the student bodies of the three institutions are to be congratulated upon this step.

The majority of the students on each campus are definitely in favor of this movement and resent very much the stigma that is cast upon the whole student body and the institution itself by the nightly forays on the campuses of their sister institutions by certain small groups that have little if any real college spirit.

There are, unfortunately, certain irresponsible students on every campus who have a distorted and radical idea of what constitutes school spirit. To these few people, the splashing of paint, the destruction of state property, or the painting of N, T, LC, or other college letters, on walks, signs, door facings, sides of buildings, water tanks, or other conspicuous places, is the acme of real college spirit. The cost of removing such unsightly splashes of paint or the destructive effect of such markings on the cleanliness and beauty of a campus means little to such students. Their fine "school spirit"

SHARON AND CARLOS CONERLY



Pictured above are Sharon Conerly, age 3, and Carlos Conerly, age 7. They are the children of C. M. "Doc" Conerly, B. S. '40, and Evelyn Salter Conerly, A. B. '35, of 2310 Scovell Court, Shreve-

port. Carlos, a "chip off the old block," is a perfect picture of his father.

FOOTBALL

Demons Win Four—Tie One

has been demonstrated. Like thieves in the night, they did their dirty work and made their escape without being apprehended, and that, to these few, is real school spirit, real education, and real leadership.

We are confident that the aroused feeling of all the students on all the campuses will bring about such an attitude of student opinion and censure against those few irresponsibles that campus painting will be reduced to the minimum and ultimately entirely eliminated.

Student Enrollment Increased Over 1947

1684 Enrolled For Fall Semester

Latest figures from the office of the Registrar show that the present enrollment for the fall semester is 1684. Of this number, 958 are men and 726 are women. For the past three years the enrollment of men on the campus has exceeded the enrollment of women. Many of you remember when the ratio of men and women enrolled on the campus was quite the reverse.

The 1948 Demon Football team is living up to its early promise of being an improved ball club over the team of the past two years by winning four and tying one in the first five games of the season.

After the initial game with Barksdale Field Raiders on our home gridiron, which was a 53-0 romp, the Demons met the strong Central State Bronchos of Oklahoma.

Central State Bronchos, 12 Demons, 26

Trailing 12-6 at the end of the first half, the Demons came back strong and pushed over three touchdowns to tame the Bronchos in the last half of the game.

Although the Demons scored in the initial quarter when Coyle skirted right end for 9 yards and a touchdown, the Bronchos took charge in the second quarter and knotted the score at 6-6 on a 46-yard jaunt by Donald Reynolds. They moved ahead when Blevins passed to Stringer for their second touchdown. All tries for extra point failed.

Beginning the second half, the Demons forced Blevins to punt from the 50-yard line. Taking over on the 26, Jackson, Johnson, and Coyle carried to the 1-yard

line, where Jackson went over. Davis kicked the extra point.

Receiving a punt on his own 25, Johnson fumbled, recovered on the 26, and scooted 74 yards for the third Demon touchdown. Davis (Ernest) missed the extra point.

A pass interception by QB Pat Landreaux was the beginning of the last drive, Johnson going through the line for 24 yards and a touchdown. Davis made good the extra point, and the score stood at 26-12.

Wofford College, 0—Demons, 0

Wofford College at Spartanburg, South Carolina, gave the Demons an early scare as they penetrated to the 8-yard line. The Demon forward wall pushed them back to the 16, where our boys took over.

The game, played mostly between the 25-yard lines, developed into a punting duel between Bobby Johnson of the Demon backfield, and Evans of Wofford. Neither team was able to reach pay dirt and the game ended in a scoreless tie. Statistics of the game were decidedly in favor of Wofford, whose team averaged practically fifteen pounds heavier, per man, than the Demons.

Louisiana College Wildcats, 0 Demons, 13

The following week the Demons met the Louisiana College Wildcats in Alexandria on Bolton High School Field.

After Johnson ran a punt back 61 yards to the Wildeat 33, a pass, Rhodes to Quinn, and runs by Thompson and Givens, brought the ball to the 4. Dusty Rhodes scored from this point. Davis missed the try for extra point.

Later in the second quarter, a recovered fumble set the stage for a second touchdown. With Thompson and Beck carrying to the 5, Jackson plunged over for six more points. Davis' try for extra point was successful, and the score at the half was 13-0.

The second half was played without a score by either team, with the Demons substituting freely, trying to find another scoring combination; however, the Wildcats held and blocked all attempts of the Demons to score.

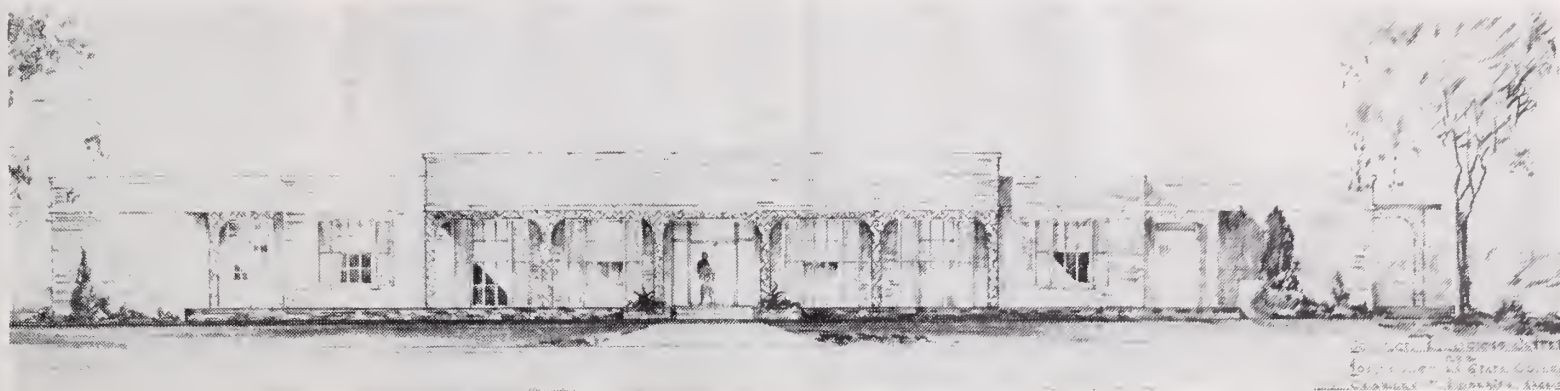
Southeastern Lions, 0 Demons, 49

On October 15 the Demons overpowered the Lions of Southeastern, scoring in every quarter to pile up a total of 49 points.

In the first quarter, Ernest Davis kicked a field goal from the 11-yard marker for the first 3 points of the game. Later, Bobby Johnson went over from the 4 for the first touchdown and Davis added the extra point. Score: 10-0.

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NEW RELIGIOUS CENTER



Old Social Hall, as it is commonly called, will be removed from its present location and rebuilt along the lines indicated by the architect's sketch pictured above. The top story will be removed and the building will be transferred to another location, most probably adjacent to the power house and facing the Student Center. In design, the new Religious Center will be patterned after the style of the Student Center, with iron work across the front and entrances. The building will be brick veneered with brick of a pattern similar to that on surrounding buildings. The new building will furnish better and larger accommodations for the religious groups on the campus and will have a large chapel or assembly room in the central section. There will also be rooms for both the YMCA and YWCA.

In the second quarter, Johnson again went over the goal stripe from the 6-yard line. Davis missed the extra point. Score: 16-0.

During the third quarter, the Demons scored again. Jackson taking the ball over from the 1-yard line. Davis kicked the extra point and the score: 23-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Demons rolled up four touchdowns. Emmons carried over from the 3-yard line. Later, Morell blocked a Lion punt and recovered in the end zone for 6 more points.

Robert Davis then carried over from the 1-yard line, followed later by Givens' plunge, also from the 1-yard line. Davis made two of the four tries for extra point good. Score: 49-0.

Saturday—November 20

Is

Homecoming Day

JOHN ALLEN ATWOOD, JR.



"I'm starting on a shoestring at I'll get there," says John Allen Atwood, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Atwood Loretta Stacey, A. B. '37) of Natchitoches.

Cupid's Doings

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B.S. '43, of Natchitoches, were married in St. John's Catholic Church in Shreveport on August 26. Mr. Scott is head coach at St. John's High School.

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MISS IDA MAE CROCHET, B.S. '48, of Lakeland, and Mr. CRAYTON HALL, student at the College, were married on September 5. They are residing on the campus while Mr. Hall continues his studies.

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MISS JUANITA WILLIAMS, B.S. '42, of Shreveport, and Mr. Robert Ellwood Keller, also of Shreveport, were married on September 19 at Sexton Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church. The young couple will reside in Shreveport.

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Miss Virginia Wallace of Shreveport and Mr. WILLIAM E. COYLE, ex '37, were married on September 1 at Queensborough Baptist Church in Shreveport.

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MISS HILDA JULIAN and Mr. BARLOW CATES, both of Noble and former students at the College, were married August 14 at the home of the bride's parents.

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Miss Elizabeth Burns Cassidy and Mr. WILLIAM ROYCE CHARLEVILLE, ex '36, of Baton Rouge, were married on August 14 at Fairfield Avenue Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

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MISS BEVERLY ARDIS ROSS, B.S. '47, and Mr. LOUIS WALTER SIBLEY, B.S. '48, were married in the parlors of the First Baptist Church in Shreveport on September 18. They will reside in Shreveport, where Mr. Sibley is employed.

MISS MARILYN RITA DELCOURT, ex '46, and Mr. FRANCIS GARY FOURNET, JR., B.S. '43, were married in St. Joseph's Church at Ponchatoula on August 21.

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MISS MARY ZEPHYR SNODDY, ex '46, and Mr. Raymond William Seeger were married September 4 at St. Anthony's Church in Bunkie. They reside at 310 Cypress Street, Natchitoches. Mrs. Seeger is employed in the V. A. office on the campus and Mr. Seeger has entered school here, having transferred from the University of Pennsylvania.

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MISS BETTY JANE KENNEDY, ex '48, of Shreveport became the bride of Mr. R. H. Gipson, Jr., of New Orleans at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Orleans on September 9. They will reside in New Orleans.

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Twins Have Double Wedding

MISS MARY WALDRON and MISS MARTHA WALDRON, Oil City, both former students of '47, were married on September 4 at the Oil City Methodist Church. Mary was married to Mr. John William Smithy, and Martha was married to Mr. Billy Joe Sartor. Both couples are living in Ruston, where they are now students at L. P. I.

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MRS. MABEL TYLER HOLT, A.B. '41, of Shreveport, and Donald M. Cooper, Burbank, Calif., were married on September 1 at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nevada. They will make their home in Burbank.

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MISS MARTHA BEA WOODARD and Mr. DONNIE GENE

ROBISON were married September 4 at the Ringgold Baptist parsonage. They are living in Natchitoches and are students at the College.

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MISS HELEN HOLLAND, B.S. '44, of DeRidder, and Mr. Norman Jenkins of Oberlin were married on August 8 at Oberlin.

Fall Graduates To Have Regular Graduation

For the first time in many years, the fall graduating class will have their graduation exercises and receive their degrees at the end of the fall semester. Previously, fall graduating classes have had to return in the spring to receive their degrees.

"TRISHA" FOSTER



"Doctor, can you do something for my baby dolly?" Patricia Anne Foster ("Trisha") is the curly-haired, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Foster (Ruth Allison, A. B. '40) of 1143 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

Demons-Bulldogs

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teams and tied a strong Auburn team.

The Demons have lost no games this season but were tied by a strong Wofford College eleven in Spartanburg, S. C.

The only basis of comparison for the two teams, and comparison means nothing in this game, is the results of the Louisiana College games. Tech defeated the Wildcats 21-7, and the Demons defeated them 13-0 one week earlier.

Special trains will run from Natchitoches and Ruston on Saturday, and they will be loaded with the student bodies and local supporters of each team.

The NSC student body and supporters will form for a big parade on Market Street, march up Texas Street, and return down Milam to the courthouse, where both cheering sections (NSC and Tech) will meet and put on a big pep meeting.

The game begins at 2:30 in the afternoon with the usual colorful presentation of maids, between-halves ceremonies, etc.

Tech being the host team this year, the Demon supporters will sit in the East stands.

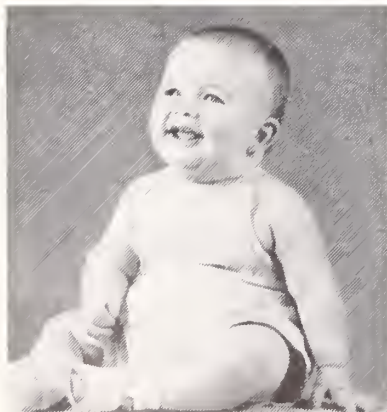
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MARCUS LYN APLIN



"This is a pretty soft life," thinks 9½-month-old Marcus Lyn Aplin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aplin (Grace Sanson, A. B. '44) of Harrisonburg.

AL KOPP—WARREN HAUTH



GYMNASTS

These two physical education students, Al Kopp above, and Warren Hauth below, are shown demonstrating a balancing act in front of the Men's Gymnasium.

They have been giving performances of their skill at each football game on the local gridiron. Visitors to any of our home games will see these two in action. They both hail from New Orleans and are experienced gymnasts, having performed before leading audiences while in the service.

OPEN HOUSE AT LOUISIANA EDUCATION MEETING

Lafayette, Louisiana

Tuesday, 9:00 A. M. till 3:00 P. M., November 23

West Reception Room

Martin Hall

Come in and drink coffee with us

Organization of New Alumni Units To Continue

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, the Board urged strongly the organization of alumni units in parishes that have not been organized to date. Local leaders are asked to begin talking and making plans for units in their respective parishes.

The Alumni office will assist in every way possible in preparing lists for each parish, sending out notices of meetings, and attending all organization meetings. President Gibson of the College, and President Webb will make all the meetings possible.

This is your opportunity to take the lead in doing your College and your fellow alumni a great service. We know that we can depend on you.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pyle, Jr., 1505 Thirteenth Street, Lake Charles, announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Anne, at St. Patrick's Hospital on August 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rivet of Baton Rouge announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, at the Lady of the Lake Sanitarium on August 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shivers (Marzelle Fisher, ex-'41) announce the arrival of their first son, James Larry, on August 19 at Natchitoches Hospital. James Larry is their second child.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Fraser (Audrey Tyler, B. S. '45) announce the arrival of a son, James Ray, on September 22 in Minden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Jacob (Edna Mae Donaldson, A. B. '41) announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Maria, on June 16 at Reserve.

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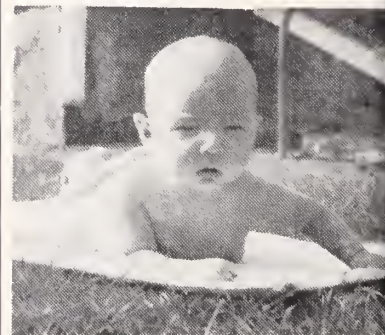
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ROBERT E. WALSH, JR.



"Hi Folks; here I am! This surely is a funny old world," greets Robert E. Walsh, Jr. He is the two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walsh (Martha Louise Hudson, A. B. '33) of Madison, Conn. Mrs. Walsh still maintains a very great interest in her Alma Mater and its activities.

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